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SENATOR MOSSEY: Okay. So basically, the amendment as it reads right now, what I'm reading, is, basically becomes the bill?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Right. That is correct.

SENATOR MOSSEY: Okay. I support that. And that was why I asked that question. Thank you. I'll yield my time, if Senator Schimek wants some time.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Senator. I'll just be happy to answer any questions that anybody else has.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Schimek, did you need any more time? Senator Chambers on the Schimek amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I thought I was going to have my education improved this afternoon, but the constitution remains the way that I thought it was. I'm going to read from Article V, Section 7 of the Nebraska Constitution. "No person shall be eligible to the office of Chief Justice or Judge of the Supreme Court unless he shall be at least thirty years of age, and a citizen of the United States, and shall have resided in this state at least three years next preceding his selection; nor, in the case of a Judge of the Supreme Court selected from a Supreme Court judicial district, unless he shall be a resident and elector of the district from which selected." It does not say that a member of the Supreme Court has to be a member of the Bar Association. A lot of people don't realize it, but you don't have to be a lawyer to be a judge on the Supreme Court. And legislatures cannot place higher requirements for holding an office than the constitution. That has been attempted on occasion, but it doesn't work. The Attorney General does not have to be a lawyer. I'm just mentioning some things, Senator Friend, because on occasion I will say that I like the constitution, and I ought to be aware of some of the things in it. And I know it is presumed that a member of the Supreme Court has to be a lawyer. Maybe when the people were putting the constitution together they felt it would be good to have somebody not a lawyer. You don't have to be a lawyer to be on the U.S. Supreme Court. I could be on the Supreme Court, based